

Table 53. Combined landings, number of trips and CPUE¹ by major gear type for Craven County from 1994-2001.

Gear	Pounds	% Pounds	Trips	% Trips	CPUE
Gill nets	750,185	12.49	7,670	28.88	97.8
Other	298,690	4.97	2,423	9.12	123.3
Pots	4,955,607	82.53	16,462	61.99	301.0
Total	6,004,482	100.00	26,555	100.00	226.1

¹ CPUE = Number of Pounds landed / Number of Trips

Table 54. Combined current and deflated value by major gear type for Craven County from 1994-2001.

Gear	Current	Deflated	% Value
Pots	\$3,661,824	\$935,977	76.32
Gill nets	\$650,543	\$172,257	13.56
Other	\$243,464	\$65,896	5.07
Trawls	\$242,390	\$63,967	5.05
Total	\$4,798,221	\$1,238,096	100.00

ranged from a low 76 in 1996 to a high of 137 in 2000 (Table A26). The number of licenses issued that allow the sell of catch increased overall during the study period and ranged from a low of 118 in 1994 to a high of 221 in 2001 (Table A26). The number of fishermen reporting landings in Craven County fluctuated from 1994-1998 and then declined in 1999 (Table A26). The number of fishermen then increased in 2000 and declined slightly in 2001 (Table A26). Commercial fishermen do not compose a large majority of work force in Craven County comprising only 0.18% to 0.28% of the work force during the 1994-2001 period (Table A26). The average fishing income increased overall from 1994-1998 and then declined in 1999 (Table A26). The average fishing income then fluctuated to end the period (Table A26). The percent of the average fishing income relative to the average annual wage per worker exhibited a similar trend to the average fishing income (Table A26).

The slow increase in the average fishing income for participants in Craven County corresponds to a slow increase in landings for commercial fishermen in Craven County,